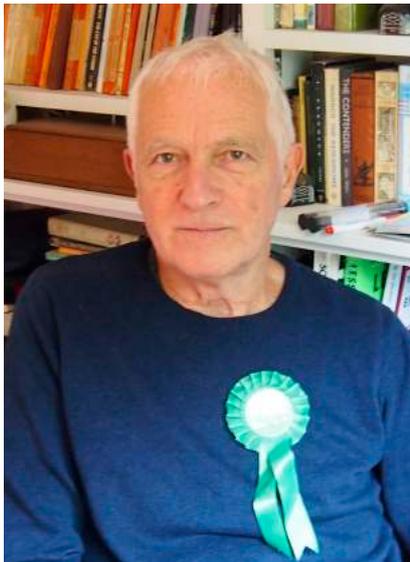




Glasgow Climate Conference, COP26



'This is the last – and best – opportunity to save our planet,' says Stephen Clark, local Green Party campaigner.

The temperature has risen over 1 degree C since pre-industrial

times and we are already suffering the damage and destruction to peoples lives.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) says that on our present path mean temperatures will reach the current target of 1.5 degrees C even before 2030 if we are unlucky and certainly by mid century. Frighteningly it could be much higher and we should be planning for this possibility.

- Even 1.5 degrees C will experience major irreversible impacts on our lives.
- If the temperature rises 2 degrees C the impacts on human life and all nature will be devastating.
- We are on track for 3%.

Green Party campaigner Stephen Clark says, 'You would think that climate change would be the biggest issue for the Government and Hounslow Council. But this is far from the case.'

- Potential approval for a major new oil field off the Shetlands.
- Likely approval for a new coalfield in the Lake District.
- Go ahead for the expansion of Heathrow, either with an extra runway or by more flights on existing runways, with a nod and a wink from our Labour council.
- A major road building programme.
- Go ahead to developers for endless major building schemes.

- Pressing ahead with the expensive and environmentally damaging HS2 project.



Irreversible but we can limit future damage.

It doesn't have to be like this. The Green Party would work with you to do things very differently.

The Green Party refuses to accept that zero carbon can wait for future generations to sort out. We owe it to our children to bring the target forward to 2030, by:

● **Saying no to all new fossil fuel production proposals.**

● **Accelerating the move away from fossil fuel use in our homes, industry and transport.**

● **Introducing a Carbon Tax to drive down fossil fuel use.**

● **Working with you to build cleaner and healthier neighbourhoods**

Our Carbon Tax would not bear down on those least able to pay. It would recycle the money collected from the richest – and biggest carbon users – to fund the community's transition to

zero carbon (through a Universal Basic Income).

But we are not in this alone. The whole world must reach zero carbon if we are stop temperatures rising. Less developed countries will need our help to reach this goal.



Floods in Germany and drought in Africa.

Johnson's Government's decision to reduce aid from 0.7% to 0.5% of GDP is a shabby dereliction of duty. The Greens would substantially increase our international contribution to fight climate change.

**And, you have a role in reducing CO2 emissions...
If you really want a greener Britain – Vote Green**

If you share Stephen Clark's concern for our local environment, nature, our green spaces, addressing climate change, transport improvements, energy conservation, tackling poverty and improving animal welfare (farm animals, animals in sport, wildlife and pets) then consider joining us in the Green Party.

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